

House Resolution No. 4542

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

Whereas, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

Whereas, Matthew Eugene Ray entered this world at 8:23 a.m. on October 23, 2008, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of his parents, Kyle and Cyndi Ray of Warrensburg, Missouri; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at ten pounds and measuring nineteen inches long, little Matthew was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at Western Missouri Medical Center; and

Whereas, news of Matthew's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including his grandparents, Janet and Ron Ray of Windsor and Becky and Floyd Bowland of Warrensburg; and

Whereas, Matthew Ray will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, although he is only two weeks old, Matthew Ray can rest assured that he has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Matthew Ray and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to his parents, Kyle and Cyndi Ray, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby boy; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Matthew Eugene Ray, as a memento of his early days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4542, adopted November 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker